

Treasury accounts. In the Accountant-General's Office, the figures of the Plus and Minus Memo will be agreed with the treasury cash accounts and one copy passed on to the Controller, State Accounts Department.

The above procedure which will be followed in respect of Municipal Funds, District Board Funds, Village Panchayet Funds and the Muzrai Funds will come into force with effect from the 1st January 1953.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Abolishes the Grant of Cash Advances to Contractors in Public Works Divisions except in Special Divisions.

READ—

Letter No. 175, WM. Comp., dated the 17th July 1952, from the Accountant-General in Mysore Bangalore, stating that the system of granting cash advances to Contractors in Public Works Divisions may be reviewed with the conditions prevailing at present and orders communicated on the suggestions made by him in the matter.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 12713-25—C.R. 51-52-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 19TH JANUARY 1953.

Under the existing rules in the Public Works Account Code (Exception 2 to paragraph 572) cash advances are granted to Contractors in Malnad Divisions subject to a limit of Rs. 400 to each contractor, and Rs. 8,000 for each Division. This concession has been subsequently extended to Maidan Divisions and Minor Tank Restoration Ranges also in the orders noted below. The system of granting these advances was introduced in the past on the conditions existing then. The conditions at present do not warrant grant of such advances. It is, therefore, directed that the system of grant of cash advances to Contractors be abolished once for all, except in Special Divisions executing projects of big magnitude in which cases the advances will be accounted for under "R. Loans and Advances by State Government—Misc. Loans and Advances—Advances to Contractors" in the Treasury accounts instead of under the debt head "P. Deposits and Advances—Advances not bearing interest—(iii) Advances Repayable (h) Advances to Contractors" as is being done at present. The personal responsibility for recovery of advances and accounting thereof will, however, rest with the Divisional Officers as at present.

Government Order No. P.W. 3307-9, dated the 12th December 1944.

Government Order No. P.W. 1787-88, dated the 25th September 1944.

Government Order No. P.W. 5636-8—Irgn. 129-48-1, dated the 19th January 1949.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code will issue separately.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Lays down Rules relating to Payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a Prohibitory Order of a Court.

READ—

Letter No. 421—W.M.G.C., dated the 19th September 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, requesting in the circumstances explained; to frame definite rules prescribing the procedure to be followed in respect of payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a Prohibitory Order of a Court.

ORDER No. FL. (B) 12784-7—C.R. 52-52-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 21ST JANUARY 1953.

At present, there are no definite rules governing payments to Courts of amounts recovered from Contractors in the Public Works Department under a

Prohibitory Order of a Court. According to the existing procedure, the amounts withheld from contractors' bills by the Divisional Officers under a Prohibitory Order of a Court are initially taken to "P.W. Deposits" and treated as Refunds of Deposits when they are subsequently remitted to Courts. But in practice, there appears to be some difficulty experienced by some Divisional Officers in obtaining acknowledgments from Courts on the Deposit Refund Bills for the amounts remitted. To obviate the difficulties, the following rules are laid down for the guidance of the Public Works Divisional Officers and Judicial Officers:—

"When money due to a contractor or other creditor is attached by a Prohibitory Order of a Court and is afterwards paid into that Court, the receipt (to be prepared by the Public Works Department) signed by the Court, should show that the payment is on account of an attached debt and should set forth, *inter alia*, the name and capacity of the actual creditor to whom the money is due by the department, on what account it is due and the number and date of the Court's Order in accordance with which the payment is made. This receipt should be attached to the contract certificate or other bill in which the particulars of the creditor's claims are recorded and should be enfaced in red ink by a reference to that bill, the bill being correspondingly enfaced by a reference to the attached receipt of the Court."

Necessary amendments will be issued to the Mysore Public Works Account Code, in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

Directs that certain Revised Rates and Conditions for Power Supply to Irrigation Pumping Sets be brought into effect from 1st April 1953.

READ—

Government Order No. EDS. 3097-3120—Elecl. 173-49-2, dated the 16th January 1950—3rd February 1950, sanctioning certain proposals of the Chief Electrical Engineer in regard to power supply to irrigation pumps and directing that the concessions might be in force for a period of two years.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 35924, dated the 13th November 1952, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Ministers held on the 11th November 1952 in regard to the rates and conditions for power supply to Irrigating Pumping Sets.

ORDER No. EDS. 4768-S6—ELECL. 234-52-8, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 22ND JANUARY 1953.

"After a very careful consideration of the matter, it is hereby ordered that the rate be revised as follows:—

	Existing Rate.	Revised Rate.
(a) Food Crops.	At Re. 0-0-6 per unit of power consumed or 8 annas per H.P. per month whichever is higher.	At Re. 0-1-0 per unit of power consumed or Re. 1 per H.P. per month whichever is higher.
(b) Commercial Crops.	At Re. 0-1-0 per unit of power consumed or Rs. 2 per H.P. per month whichever is higher.	At Re. 0-1-6 per unit of power consumed or Rs. 3 per H.P. per month whichever is higher.

and that the revised rates shall come into force from 1st April 1953.

C. R. KRISHNASWAMY MUDALIAR,

Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.